

## PERSONAL.

Frank W. Pier and family returned last night from a few days spent in Rawsonville and Andover.

Mrs. A. L. Pettie and son, Thornton, left this morning for a visit in Montclair, N. J., and New York.

John J. Garrity, who is employed in New Haven, Conn., visited at his home on Clark street over yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Thomas, who has been ill several days with inflammation of the stomach, is a little more comfortable.

Mrs. Erwin French of Springfield (Vt.) visited in town over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Leitzinger.

Eaton R. Nichols, seaman on the U. S. S. New Mexico, stationed at Brooklyn, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and daughter, Hazel, of East Montpelier were guests over Memorial day in the home of O. T. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Leitzinger and daughter, Mrs. Erwin French, spent Saturday and Sunday in South Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunklee.

Richard Clancy and daughter, Alice, who visited here over Memorial day, returned yesterday afternoon to their home.

Claude W. Amidon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amidon of 26 Canal street, returning to Boston yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Clapp went to New York today on business. He also will attend the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mrs. Enos White and Guy Betterley went Saturday to Storrs, Conn., to visit Mrs. White's son, Enos White, who is a student at the Connecticut Agricultural college.

F. C. Darling, who is ill in his home on Vine street, received a visit Sunday from his father, W. W. Darling of Montague, Mass., and his brother, Sergeant Lester Darling, on furlough from Camp Devens.

Mrs. Eric Lundberg and daughter left yesterday for Boston for a visit before sailing for Mrs. Lundberg's former home in Gottenburg, Sweden, where she will go to see her mother, who is ill. Dr. Lundberg is one of the physicians at the Brattleboro Retreat.

Homer Ellis entertained a house party of friends at Spofford lake from Thursday until last evening. Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mrs. Pauline Ward chaperoned the party and they occupied the Holland cottage on Silverdale side. Mr. Ellis was stationed at Rockport, Mass., when he was radio operator in the service of the United States.

Supper served by the men of the Episcopal church June 4 at the parish house.—Adv.

The food sale of the W. C. T. U. to be held in the parlor of the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, June 4, will be conducted by Quakers. There will be pies, cakes, doughnuts, crullers, bread and the old Quaker specialty, curaway cookies, for sale. Will open at 3 o'clock and last until sold out. Adv. 79-80

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ann Nash, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wagner of New York city are spending the week with their son, Robert A. Wagner.

Judge Harrie B. Chase went this afternoon to Middlebury, where tomorrow morning he will sit as presiding judge at the opening of the June term of the Addison county court. This will be his first experience as presiding judge.

Of course Island Park! 79-13-6-tf

## PROBATE COURT BUSINESS.

Transactions in Eight Estates at Regular Session for May.

Business in eight estates was transacted Saturday in the regular session of the probate court for the Marlboro district, Judge A. F. Schwenk presiding.

The will of Kenneth E. Mosher of Brattleboro was allowed and Agnes Mildred Mosher and the Brattleboro Trust Co. were appointed executors. The will of Sarah M. Holden of Whitingham was allowed and William D. Canely was appointed executor.

In the estate of Victor J. Lamothe of West Dummerston the account of the Brattleboro Trust Co. as the administrator was allowed. The account of the Brattleboro Trust Co. as trustee of the estate of Charles P. Wood of Guilford was filed and allowed.

The report of the commissioners of the estate of Floyd A. Dalrymple of Whitingham was filed and accepted.

License was granted W. P. Eames, administrator of the estate of Eliza Knapp of Newfane, to sell real estate. Mattie Corse of Whitingham was adjudged in need of a guardian, and Amy Chase of Whitingham was appointed.

Clifford A. Baker was appointed administrator of the estate of David G. Baker of Guilford and E. F. Evans and Merton Thomas were appointed commissioners.

## UNION PLASTERERS STRIKE.

They Also Desire \$1 Per Hour — Will Fight "Open Shop."

BOSTON, June 2.—More than 1,000 union plasterers joined the carpenters and lathers in their demands for \$1 an hour by striking today. About 4,000 building trades mechanics are now out. Announcement was made by the United Building Trades council that any attempt to establish the "open shop" policy here would be opposed by between 30,000 and 35,000 mechanics.

## Expanded Ideas.

"I heard some one say we're g'neter hab a millennium soon," said Mr. Pinkley.

"Folks don't talk 'bout millions no mo'," answered Miss Miami Brown. "Dey talks 'bout billions. I's lookin' for a billionum."—Washington Star.

According to the dealers, New York women have not diminished their use of cosmetics because of the added cost resulting from the luxury tax.

## VISITS FAMOUS

## FRENCH PLACES

Mrs. Clara Hovey Gilman Writes of Treasures She Saw Before Leaving France for Germany.

Following are some extracts from a letter by Mrs. Clara Hovey Gilman, who is doing Red Cross work in Europe, to her mother, Mrs. Henry W. Hovey of Brattleboro:

We are leaving Paris on Wednesday, April 23, for Treves by way of Metz and expect to arrive there sometime Thursday afternoon. I am looking forward to the trip with much interest for it will all be new country to us.

We have done all our packing today for we know from experience that tomorrow will be filled with getting papers fixed up, and checking in in one place and out in another. It will be a truly curious sensation to travel at home at some future time when one may buy a ticket for any desired place and go and come at any time, with no history to write in any A. P. M.'s office.

Today is a holiday so everything is closed and we have to wait until tomorrow to attend to many things. Both D. and I have had enough of Paris and are anxious to get to work again. How I would hate to stay in this place, though there is so much to see that is beautiful.

Yesterday D., Miss C., and I went to the Louvre to see the pictures and statues. When we were here before it was closed. Still, many of the paintings have not been put in place, but other collections seem complete. The museum is simply miles. It would truly take weeks of study to see it properly and we gave it one afternoon!

The pictures I do not know enough about to appreciate. I should some day like to see the good ones with a guide who could tell me what I ought to admire.

The marbles were wonderful. They always please me more than the paintings. The real Venus de Milo is naturally just like the copies, but I tried to believe her more beautiful. The age shows really. She is placed to give a marvelous vision at the end of a long corridor with a dark background.

And the heavenly Victory of Samothrace! That is the most satisfying, beautiful object I have ever seen. She is standing on a curious boat of stone (the inscription says she commemorates a naval victory 305 B. C.) placed at the head of a series of flights of steps. You seem to be climbing up a hill to her. The background is a terra-cotta wall, perfectly plain, with clear light from on high on either side. The creamy marble looks so soft and real that you want to touch it. And the poise of the wings and clinging of her draperies make you almost hear the wind against them.

Now, why do I try to tell you about this when it has been done by people who paint with words? But she leaves one with the feeling that you have seen a thing quite perfect!

The Egyptian collection, too, is large and, of course, quite fascinating.

Today, D. and I went to Napoleon's tomb and to Notre Dame. We didn't before because it was all covered with sand bags. Today, only members of the allied armies were admitted. We came under that heading so got in with a small crowd. It is very like Grant's tomb—or rather vice-versa. I like the light on this one better. Grant's is too dark. Napoleon's is grand and majestic, as befits his life, but the altar is the worst I ever saw,—black and white marble with curly pillars and gilt! The bronze gates and statues of War and Industry cast from the Austerlitz guns are grand. Geynemer's ship is out there, and always decorated with fresh flowers.

Notre Dame is freed from sand bags and brick work, too. The doors can be seen now, but before when we went they were completely hidden. The rose windows so famous, have not yet been restored but all the others are a joy to see—marvels of color. But it can't touch Rheims.

On Friday we went on an all day trip to see that cathedral and the battlefields. I'm not going to say a word about it now for this letter is already long and I want to tell you all about it. That cathedral of Rheims is so exquisitely lovely that it silenced even a collection of Americans—not a word was said for some minutes. It is like beautiful music, a perfect harmony.

We went to church at 8:20 a. m. on Easter day like good children.

We hear the mail service is very poor in Germany so don't worry. I'll be good and write some time you'll get them. All the Red Cross mail goes from here to Germany by courier.

O! I have a service stripe and maybe I'm not the proud one! Will write at once from Treves.

## WILLIAM M. RITTER



William M. Ritter of West Virginia, former head of the hardwood lumber section of the war industries board, is a member of the industrial board of the department of commerce.

## NATIONAL SALE OF SELECTED HOLSTEINS

Will Be Held in Philadelphia This Week in Connection with Annual Association Meeting.

The great national sale of selected Holstein-Friesian cattle will take place in Philadelphia June 5, 6, and 7, when close to 200 head will be sold by auction under the direction of Sales Manager Harvey A. Moyer of Syracuse, N. Y. This sale is an annual event following the meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Among the cattle to be sold is a Canadian Holstein cow five years old which recently made the world's record for seven-day butter production with a yield of over 51 pounds. Three other cows with butter records of over 40 pounds are to be sold as well as a number of wonderful half-bred young bulls from dams with records of 40 pounds in a year. One young heifer in the sale is a daughter of Tilly Alcatraz, the famous world's record Holstein from California which has produced in six years over 150,000 pounds of milk and over 6,100 pounds of butter.

The 1916 national sale of Holsteins took place at Detroit, where 140 head sold for \$155,000, an average of \$1,107 a head, with top price of \$24,000 for a bull calf. The 1917 sale was held at Worcester, Mass., 143 head selling there for \$296,570, an average of \$2,073, top price being \$52,300 for a five-months-old bull, and two cows selling for \$18,000 and \$18,300. Last year the national sale was held in Milwaukee and 175 head brought \$423,810, an average of \$2,423 a head, top price being \$106,000 for a son of May Echo Sylvia, the only cow in the world to produce 1,000 pounds of milk in a week. The top price for a cow at Milwaukee was \$13,000 and a number of females sold from \$10,000 to \$12,500.

## Playful Pickerer.

People watching pickerel shown several days in a tank in a Brockton window have learned something about the habits and ways of that fish.

"They must be about all in," ventured one observer, noting how the long slim fellows lay motionless and apparently lifeless. Then a man who knows something of fishing spoke up.

"That's the way of a pickerel," he said. "I have seen them doing that same act in a pond. There won't be a movement until some shiner or other small fish swims close up. Then the pickerel gets into motion like a flash and it's all over with the shiner."

One day a fisherman dropped in to suggest that while pickerel were shown in the aquarium the accompanying fishing tackle in the window was of the sort used in luring trout. Soon the pickerel disappeared from the tank and trout succeeded them.—Brockton Enterprise.

## Won by a Squeeze.

"Why, Estelle, I can't imagine how you ever come to marry Lieut. Bugg." "Well, I'll tell you, considerable pressure was brought to bear before I did."—Florida Times-Union.

## JULIUS H. BARNES



Julius H. Barnes, president of the grain corporation of the food administration, has been named by President Wilson as United States wheat director, a newly-created position. He will direct the handling of the entire 1919 crop and will administer the \$1,000,000 fund appropriated by congress to take care of that crop under the government guaranteed price. He will be responsible to the president. He will also continue as the head of the grain corporation.

## CORRECT WAY TO SLEEP.

Large Pillows Injure Health and Appearance.

No matter how comfortable a soft bed and large, soft pillows may be, they are not healthful, and women especially would do well to avoid them, for they assist materially in injuring their physical appearance. When the body sinks down in a soft bed a considerable portion of the skin is robbed of its proper ventilation and the circulation is interfered with. It also helps to make the muscles flabby.

A hard bed will make the flesh firmer and the form must, therefore, appear somewhat better as a result. The large pillows are not good to sleep on because the head is too high when it rests on them, and this prevents that deep, regular breathing which gives good lungs and in consequence a better appearance to the bust and shoulders.

One ought always to sleep on the left side, and preferably with the arms at the back. This may be a little awkward at first, but as soon as one becomes accustomed to it she will find it not only the most restful and easy, but the position in which sleep is more easily induced. The pillow ought to, of course be small and the bed hard, or at least firm. The body is then in the correct position for sleeping and for helping the physical appearance of the person while at rest.

The arms at the back throw the chest forward, make the shoulders broader and the back straighter, so that material assistance toward a good carriage is thus obtained. When one lies on the back, even though the pillow is small, it has a tendency to crook the shoulders, and many cases of stooped shoulders have probably originated in that way.—Philadelphia Inquiry.

## THE POLE STAR.

Wonders of This Great Beacon of the North.

Most people, if they know nothing else of astronomy, at any rate know the pole star, the one star which seems to keep its place in the heavens without movement of any kind. There are a great many, however, who do not know what a wonderful thing it is. In the first place, it can be seen when looked at through a good telescope to be two stars and not one. There is one fairly bright one, of what is known as the second magnitude, and another of the ninth magnitude close to it.

But that is not all. The brighter of the two is really three stars revolving round one another, or, rather, round their common center of gravity, like three children playing "ring a ring of roses."

The secret is revealed to us by what is perhaps the most astonishing of all scientific instruments, the spectroscope. It not only tells us what stars are made of but whether they are moving toward us or away from us.

When you stand facing the star you are always facing north. The reason that it does not appear to move as the others do is that it is nearly in line with the axis of the earth. Its distance from us is enormous. This can be judged from the fact that although the earth in its journey around the sun is today about 190,000,000 miles from where it was six months ago, that makes no appreciable difference to its distance from the pole star. It must therefore be many times 190,000,000 miles away.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## Costa Rica Rich in Fruit.

Costa Rica has all the raw material that is necessary, except that for containers, to develop a profitable business in canned fruits and vegetables. The list of native and cultivated fruits is long and contains many which would be in demand if the way is found to preserve the flavor.

He who makes a play of work never tires; he who plays when at work loses his job.

There are two sides to every question. Fishing is fun, but not for the fish.

## BIRTHS.

In Brattleboro, May 30, a son to Kenneth S. and Mary (Aber) Thayer.

## MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, June 1, by Rev. Dr. Herbert P. Woodin, Ernest Vadnais Barre and Miss Gladys Evelyn Holden, both of Brattleboro.

## Doughnuts

Plain Sweetened  
Raised  
and Jelly

WINDHAM  
Smith Estate

JAMAICA  
R. J. Daggett  
J. A. Muzzey & Co.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY  
L. T. Landman  
L. B. Johnson  
D. L. Benson

NORTH LONDONDERRY  
C. H. Buttner  
E. A. Wilder

PUTNEY  
Putney Fruit Company  
WEST DUMMERSTON  
S. S. Washer

## Cake

Angel, Sponge, Jelly Rolls  
Lemon Squares  
Ribbon Squares  
Fruit Squares  
Washington Pies Aunt Tilly

# FAIRBANKS' Bakery Goods

## ARE SOLD IN BRATTLEBORO BY

J. E. Bushnell

G. O. Abbott & Son

Cloverdale Co.

Freeman Scott

F. C. Clark

Boston Fruit Market

H. B. Haus

### WEST BRATTLEBORO

J. L. Stockwell

Wells' Fish Market

George W. Harris

Gagner's Ft. Dummer Store

Marmoney's Market

S. L. Purrinton

Ellen Mixer

J. L. Bristol

### WEST BRATTLEBORO

B. H. LeRay

## Bread

Golden Sheaf  
and  
Yankee

## WILLIAMSVILLE

H. A. Williams  
A. N. Sherman

NEWFANE  
W. P. Eames  
N. I. Batchelder

TOWNSHEND  
I. E. Chase  
C. C. Robinson  
WEST TOWNSHEND  
Grout & Deane

WARDSBORO  
G. W. Briggs

WEST WARDSBORO  
N. M. Nash

## Pies

Custard, Mince, Squash  
Pineapple Apple  
Cherry Lemon Raisin  
Orange Rhubarb  
Blueberry Plum Raspberry  
Blackberry